ALLOTTING CITY FUNDS. THE STREETS AND THE PARKS.

MR. WALES DEFENDS THE PARK BOARD—THE GRAND JURY'S NEEDS.

The question of "unexpended balances" came up gain yesterday in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Street Cleaning Department sked for a transfer of \$15,000 from the appropriation for 1881. Mayor Edson moved that this transfer be reduced to \$8,000. This was carried by a vote of three to one. Mr. Asten said that while he recognized the improved condition of the streets, he was opposed to the transfer of unexpended balances. "The president of the Department of Taxes and Assessments," said Mayor Edson, "voted for precisely this same thing last year."

Mr. Asten—The president of the Department of Taxes and Assessments sees things in a different light now. He will always vote as he thinks right and proper. And in his opinion the reminder of his past vote is not pertinent at this time.

President Wales, of the Park Department, explained the Park budget for 1884. He defended the Park Commission, which he said was not extravagant. He asked the Board either to reduce the \$30,000 already allowed for paving and maintaining the transverse roads in Central Park to \$5,000 or to allow the \$50,000 asked for by the Park Board. The transverse roads could be fairly maintained for \$5,000, while \$25,000 additional would be sufficient to pave them. He then took up the \$25,000 granted for work in Riverside Park. The Park Board had asked for \$75,000. Last year \$65,000 was allowed, and \$75,000 for 1884 would nearly complete this work, while \$25,000 would be of little usa, and the whole item might as well be stricken from the budget Much of the Park was now without gas, water or sewers, and this was an injustice to the property owners who had been heavily assessed for the improvement.

Mr. Asten asked Mr. Wales if he could tell how much of the \$250,000 desired for maintenance of the parks was to be used for labor, how much for supplies, etc. Mr. Wales did not know, but promised to prepare a table.

Several letters were road in regard to appropriating \$20,000 for accountants, etc., for the Oyer and Terminer Grand Jury. On Decem

son wrote thus to District Attorney Peckham:

All assistance which can be rendered by me toward forwarding any investigations which the Grand Jury may wish to make touching the Municipal service will—I think I hardly need say—be cheerfully and promptly given. To this end I believe I shall be fully justified in placing the Commissioners of Accounts and their force of clerks at your own and the Grand Jury's disposal, except such portion of their force as is necessary to perform the specific duties required by law.

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District Attorney Olney sent to the Board a letter from Merritt Trimble, foreman of the Grand Jury, requesting him to provide funds for the employment of expert assistance in the in the investigation of the city affairs, adding that \$20,000 would be necessary. A resolution of the Grand Jury, after referring to Mayor Edson's offer, said:

While it may be found convenient in connection with some portions of their investigation to utilize some of the clerical force of these Commissioners it is the conclusion of the Jury that such thorough and comprehensive examination as the business demands and as would secure the confidence of the public can be obtained through the use of experts who have never had any official connection with the administration of the city.

Mr. Olney wrote urging the appropriation. Mayor Edson said that no appropriation could be made for the purpose until after January 1.

The Board will meet every day at 11 a. in. until the final estimates are completed.

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PLANS OF THE NEW CABLE COMPANY.

According to the articles of the certificate of association of the Commercial Cable Company, it appears that the capital stock of this association is to be \$4,000,000, divided into forty thousand shares of the par value of \$100 each, with power to increase the capital stock from time to time by such amounts as may be necessary to defray the cost of building and construction and the purchase of property. The number of directors is put at thirteen, and the certificate is signed by the following shareholders: John W. Mackay, of Virginia, Nevada, who represents 20,000 shares; Isaac Bell, fr., of Newport, R. I., 10,000 shares; Hector de Castro, of New York City, 5,000 shares; and David B. Davidson, of Brooklyn, 5,000 shares. The association began on December 11, 1883, and will terminate on December 11, 1933. The steckholders are only to be liable for the debts of the association in so far as there shall be any sum unpaid on stock subscribed for or held by them.

The general route of the telegraph line to be constructed by the association is as follows: From the city of New-York to Cape Ann, Mass., and through the New England States and Canada to Dover Bay, Nova-Scotia.

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There will also be a direct line from New-York to Dover Bay. From Cape Ann submarine cables—one or more, as may be found necessary—will connect with Ireland, England, France, Belgium or Spain, touching, if desirable, at any of the islands on the Atlantic Ocean. From Havre, in the north of France, a line will ran to Faris. The Atlantic and Gulf States, the West Indian Islands and the mainland of South America will also be reached from New-York, if desirable, by land lines and submarine cables, and a line is also proposed from New-York to Mexico, and another to California and Oregon, from thence connecting by cable with Japan, China and Australia, with such intermediate stations as may be necessary. The company claims the right to use all of its lines as telephone lines, and to become the owners or licensees of any patents or inventions connected with telegraphy or telephony.

The articles further state that an office has been established in New-York City.

ATLANTIC STATES NAIL ASSOCIATION.

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The market for nails continues to be dull, as indicated by a steady decline in prices amounting to \$1 per keg for the past year, and 15 cents for the past month. Nothing to enliven matters was suggested at the regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic States Nail Association yesterday. The president, Mr. O. A. Washburn, and the secretary, Mr. James C. Holden, in common with the fourteen other representatives of mills present, held the view that, while the market is not overstocked at present, nor has business been worse than was expected during the past month, the ontlook for the winter months is not promising. The probability was that there would be a stoppage of mills by individual owners, or by concerted action of the association. The refusal of the Western association at its last meeting to order a general shutting-down is not likely to be renewed, however, at its meeting at Pittsburg next week. ATLANTIC STATES NAIL ASSOCIATION.

BROOKLYN SNEAK THIEVES IDENTIFIED. BROOKLYN SNEAK THIEVES IDENTIFIED.

George W. Lake, one of the thieves arrested in Brooklyn last week, after he had attempted to enter the house of George B. McCoy, No. 32 South Portland-ave., and on whom the window coping fell, was identified yesterday by General James Grant Wilson and his wife, of No. 15 East Seventy-fourth-st., New-York, as the thief who entered their house in November while the family were at dinner, and who was discovered by Miss Wilson, to whom he presented a pistol, and protected by it made his way down the stairs, past General Wilson and his wife, and walked out of doors. He carried away with him jewelry worth several hundreds of dollars. Lake's companion, who was arrested at the same time, has been identified as Samuel Stewart, a well-known burglar of Philadelphia.

A LECTURE BY THE ARTIST MOSCHELES. A LECTURE BY THE ARTIST MOSCHELES.

A number of invited guests, mostly ladies, listened to Felix Moscheles, the London artist, at Mrs. J. Pope's studio, in the building at Fourth-ave and Twenty-fifth-st, yesterday forenoon. Mr. Moscheles, taking occasion to comment on the relative value of different modes of treatment, said of background treatment, "Only the greatest masters really succeeded in painting a background. Don't begin a picture till you have finished it in your mind. You can't depend on the chance of coming out all right." Of American art he said, "There is a new and wonderful school of illustrators in America." Mr. Moscheles painted from life, the head of an old man, representing a hermit. He worked rapidly, and commented as he worked. He has been in this country a month, and will spend some months here.

SEVENTEEN YEARS' SERVICE RECALLED. At the meeting of the St. Andrew's Society held at Delmonico's last night a handsome marble clock in bronze was presented to Dr. Robert K. Colville. It bears the inscription: "Presented to Dr. Robert K. Colville by his many friends in the Saint Andrew's Society of the State of New-York as a small token of their appreciation of his valued services as physician during seventeen years, and also as a mark of their respect and esteem." The presentation was made by Walter Watson, president of the society, and speeches were made by John Paton, chairman of the board of managers; Robert Gorden, William Coverly, James Lyall and others.

TESTIMONY AS TO CONROY'S SANITY. TESTIMONY AS TO CONKOYS SANITY.
The taking of testimony in the trial of ex-Policeman William Conroy for the killing of Peter Keenan was finished 'yesterday in the Court of General Sessions. Dr. J. P. Garrish, who was called by the prosecution, thought Couroy was suffering from acute alcoholic manna when the fatal shot was fired.
Dr. A. E. Macdonald, of the Ward's Island Insane Asylum, thought Couroy was perfectly sane. The summing up by the lawyers will begin this morning and the case will probably be given to the jury today.

FRANK DONOVAN NOT RECAPTURED. FRANK DONOVAN NOT RECAPTURED.

Frank Donovan, who escaped from the Presbyterian Hospital Wednesday night, has not been captured. He received a scalp wound on the night of his arrest, by being clubbed by Officer Casey of the Twenty-third Precinct. Officer Fitzsimmons of the same precinct was detailed to guard Donovan in the hospital, but the policeman, who is an old man, went to sleep and Donovan dressed himself in Nurse Busteed's, clothing and escaped. In one of the pockets of Mr. Busteed's coat was a pocket-book containing a small amount of money and a pawn ticket for a gold watch and chain. Fitzsimmons

denied that he went to sleep and said that his pris-oner asked to be allowed to go into an adjoining room for a minute. He granted Donovan's request and the man took advantage of the favor to escape.

THE ARMY AND THE NATIONAL GUARD. THE ARMY AND THE NATIONAL GUARD.

A meeting of the Military Service Institution was held at Governor's Island yesterday. Many officers of the my and of the National Guard of the State were present. A paper on the "The Military Service; What it is doing and what it may do; Its relations with the National Guard," was read by General Alexander S. Webb. After speaking of the work the Institution had already accomplished be urged that its benefits be extended to the National Guard. He said in part:

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We may give growth to this full appreciation of the dangers arising from pursuing the present suicidal policy and establish a healthy opinion in favor of the liberal support of our Army and Navy, if through this Military Service Institution we succeed in forming a grander and more reaching school of military instruction, by incorporating with us some or all of the officers of the National Guard in the City of New York and in Brooklyn. The results of this plan I should sum up briefly to be these: First, we would associate with military men of known scientific abilitymen whose whole life is given to the study of the science of war—those officers of rank in the National Guard who must in the end exert the most influence on legislation for the Army. Second, we may begin the formation of military libraries in the city of New York, in which under proper surroundings quarterly or monthly meetings may be held, and at which just such essays as have charmed us here may be read for instruction and discussion. We may, through a proper journal, so interest the city, the State, and the National Government as to secure aid from all three.

Among the officers of the Army present were Generals Crittenden, Reeve, Sawyer, Fry, Perry, Rodenbough, Whipple, Jackson, Milhan and Clarke; Colonels Kendrick, Bayler, Hamilton, Beck, McClure and Mendenhall; Majors McKee, Gardner, Parker, Ash and Randolph; Captains Fessenden, Shaler, Rice and Ward; Lientenants Johnson and Thorp. Among the officers of the National Guard present were Generals Shaler, Barnes, Molineux, King and Ward; Colonels Jones, Porter, Palmer, Frothingham and Fincke; Major Wetmore and Captain Appleton. Major Randolph of the English Army, Stone Pacha and General Wingate were also present. After the reading of the paper a general discussion ensued.

DEFRAUDING THE LEGION OF HONOR. SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A PHYSICIAN OF JER-SEY CITY

Rufus W. Peacock, a well-known physician of Jersey City, and Elam W. Corey, of No. 20 Magnolia-ave., were arraigned before Justice Stilsing in the First District Police Court in that city yesterday on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the American Legion of Honor. Dr. Peacock is the examining physician of Union Council, one of the branches of the order. In June last Marvin B. Corey, a son of Elam W. Corey, was admitted to Union Council on Dr. Peacock's certificate that he was physically sound. He was insured for \$5,000, of which \$2,000 was to be paid at his death to his father and \$3,000 to his cousin, Eva Williams. In about two months Corey was taken ill; he was attended by Dr. Peacock until October, when he died, as Dr. Peacock certified, from pneumonia. About that time Miss Eva Williams, a niece of Dr. Peacock's wife, was visiting at the doctor's house. After Corey's death Dr. Peacock showed her a paper and asked her to sign it. She saw that it was a certificate of Marvin B. Corey's membership in the Legion of Honor and that it provided that \$2,000 should be paid to Elam W. Corey and \$3,000 to Eva Williams, Marvin B. Corey's cousin. Miss Williams told Dr. Peacock that she had no cousin of that name and refused to sign the paper. Subsequently Corey's father saw Dr. Peacock and then learned for the first time that his son was insured for \$5,000. He told Dr. Peacock that his son was insured for \$5,000. He told Dr. Peacock that his son had no cousin named Eva Williams, but the doctor took him to New-York and at Twenty-third-st, and Eighth-ave, introduced him to a young woman see a Williams. Corey and the young woman see a prominent member of the order; John Phillips, secretary of Union Council; and John O. Reilly, treasurer of the Council. Young Corey's certificate was produced and Corey and the young woman signed their names to it. In due time two drafts, one for \$3,000 and the other for \$2,000, were sent from Newark by John M. Gwinnell, the Supreme Treasurer of the order. Corey and Dr. Peacock took the drafts

keeping the \$2,000 and giving Dr. Peacock the \$3,000.

In the meantime Miss Williams told Mrs, Frederick W. Pangborn about Dr. Peacock's request of her. Mrs, Pangborn repeated it to her husband, who is a member of the order, and he wrote to the Supreme Secretary in Boston, and in that way an investigation was started. Chief of Police Murphy closely questioned Dr. Peacock and Corey after they had been arrested by Detective Hatton. Corey declared that he had been duped. "On last Monday night," he said, "Dr. Peacock sent for me and told me there was trouble brewing about the affair. He handed me a letter addressed to myself, and told me that I must go to Pennsylvania at once and post it. I took the letter, but had not followed his directions at the time I was arrested." The letter was as follows:

West.

The address on the envelope was: "Elam W. Corey, No. 20 Magnolia-ave., Jersey City." Dr. Peacock admitted having received the \$3,000 and said he had used some of it to pay debts. After making that statement the doctor said he regretted having admitted so much and refused to answer any further questions. Miss. Eva Williams testified that the signature on the certificate was not hers, and John Phillips, the treasurer of Union Council, testified that she was not the woman who signed the certificate in Mr. Reilly's house. The examination was postponed until next Tuesday.

THE CONDITION OF THE TEA TRADE.

William MacGregor, Benjamin Bryer and Charles W. Beebe, importers of tea and arbitrators appointed by Collector Robertson upon the exception taken by F. C. Jennings & Co., against the condemnation of an invoice of Ping-Suey tea, which recently arrived here, have sustained the decision of Examiner James R. Davies. It was shown that this tea was made from exhausted leaves and loaded with sand and other impurities, such as gum and coloring matter. Mr. MacGregor, whose office is at No. 119 Front-st., stated afterward that since the law went into effect the importation of such stuff has nearly stopped. "Contrary to the general expectation," he said "the price of good teas has not been affected by the action against the adulterated article." The tea trade is in much better condition now than since 1879. The imports are mederate and will probably be in the neighborhood of 65,000,000 pounds this season. This does not include the estimated imports for Canada. The estimate, including that for consumption in Canada is: Of Japans, 32,000,000 pounds; green, 15,000,000 pounds; Cougon (blacks), 4,000,000 pounds; Oolongs (all kinds), 16,000,000 pounds. THE CONDITION OF THE TEA TRADE.

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Captain Burnap, of the British steamship Gleadowe, which arrived from Lisbon yesterday, reports sighting on Sanday the partially disabled Norwegian bark Lovely, which sailed from this port on November 22 for Cette with a cargo of petroleum. The Lovely was lying to under mizzen and fore staysails, and had lost her fore and mizzen topmasts and her mainmast close to the deck. Signals were made to the bark, but getting no reply Captain Burnap sent a boat to her to offer assistance and to tow her into Delaware Breakwater. Captain Harboe, of the bark, declined assistance and expressed confidence in being able to reach Gibraltar, where he would make repairs. The disabled bark was 150 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras when she was sighted.

PROGRESS OF THE COFFEE EXCHANGE. PROGRESS OF THE COFFEE EXCHANGE.
At the annual meeting of the Coffee Exchange yesterday, President B. G. Arnold alluded to the satisfactory progress made by the Exchange. The statistical information showed that within the past twelve months the total sales of coffee were 6,666,000 bags. A marked increase was observed in the past three months, the sales being 2,084,750 bags, against 195,500 bags for the same period last year. The fluctuations in prices the last year were about two cents per pound. The receipts from the sale of seats had been \$178,000—112 at \$250 each, 100 at \$500, and 100 at \$1,000 each. The Exchange had in the treasury, in cash and securities, \$168,230 23. The expenses since the organization have been \$32,893 79, the heaviest item being for the Rio Janeiro cabie reports.

RECEPTION AT A HOME FOR THE AGED. RECEPTION AT A HOME FOR THE AGED.

The eleventh annual reception of the Home for old Men and Aged Couples took place yesterday afternoon at that institution, No. 487 Hudson-st. There was singing by the choir of boys from St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, and short adgresses were made by Assistant Bishop Henry C. Potter and other elergymen. In one of the rooms there was a table where fancy articles of many kinds were sold. Among those present were the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallandet, the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, William A. Duncan, Henry Lewis Morris, Lyman Rhoades, the Rev. Dr. Tuttle, the Rev. Mr. Bnell, Miss Mary Morgan, Miss M. E. Palmer, Mrs. Alfred Ogden, and Mrs. E. De Peyster.

ON TRIAL FOR ADUSING A SECOND MATE. The trial of Captain Joshua Second MATE.

The trial of Captain Joshua Slocum, of the schoener Northern Light, who was indicted on charges of assaulting and ill treating Henry A. Slater, second mate of the vessel, was begun yesterday before Judge Benedict and a jury in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court. Ex-Judge B. F. Tracy defended Captain Slocum. The examination of Slater occupied the day.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Astor House—Congressman Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, and Judge J. M. Wilson, of Washington....

Exercit House—Commodore W. G. Temple, U. S. N., and William H. Armstrong, United States Commissioner of Railroads... Starterant House—Ex-Governor Roswell Parnham, of Vermont... Hotel Brunswicz—William Henry Chifford, of Portland, Me.... Fifth Acenue Hotel—Ex-Congressman Daniel J. Morrell, of Ponnsylvania; Charles G. Hickox, of Cleveland, and B. H. Young, president of the Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago Railway Company.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Feuardent libel suit before Judge Shipman.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 11 a. m.
Annual meeting of Plymouth Church in Brooklyn.
Elevated railroad suit before Judge Van Brunt.
Cornell University Alumni Association dinner,

inelli's.

Brown University Club at Clark's.

Lecture by "Josh" Billings, Steinway Hall.

Annual election of New England Society, Delmonico's.

Professor Hoppin's lecture on art in Association Hall.

Genealogical and Biographical Society, No. 64 Madison-

ve.
Temperance mass meeting in Central M. E. Church.
Schuyler Colfax's lecture on "Our Martyred Presients," in Pilgrim Congregational Church.

NEW-YORK CITY. Ice cream is moulded in the form of the Bartholdi

Tiny ieleles hung from the cross-ties of the elevated railways yesterday morning.

The City Mission has elected M. K. Jesup president, and L. E. Jackson secretary and treasurer.

The Charity Organization Society of this city reports that 5,837 persons were assisted last month.

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Mischievous small boys enrage Bowery clothing-dealers by mixing up the placards of prices on their sidewalk stock.

A National Labor Conference of delegates from all the States who choose to attend is to be held in Philadelphia, January 12.

Gentlemen's hose, with separate apartments for gentlemen's toes, are among the novelties in foot-wear in some of the fashionable retail stores.

The annual sermon on City Evangelization before the New-York City Mission and Truct Society will be delivered by the Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke, jr., on Sunday morning in the Brick Presbyterian Church.

"Guy'ner Washin'ton must er been er siz'bleman, Jake, ef he was as big as dat statuary," said one of Ham's descendants to another yesterday as they gazed reflectively on Ward's statue at the Sub-

A NEW CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION HALL.

A new hall for the Harlem Young Men's Christian Assocation is to be built in East One hundred-and-twenty-fifth-street, at a total cost of \$75,000, of which \$10,000 has been raised.

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GOING AFTER A FORGER.

Sergent James Mc Guire, of Inspector Byrne's staif, went to Havana yesterday on the steamship City of Alexandria for the purpose of bringing back Joseph J. Wilkins upon two charges of forgery.

CHARLES DELMONICO SECURES A LEASE.

Charles Delmonico has secured a lease of the buildings No. 22 Broad street and Nos. 20 and 2042 New street for five years from the Prince Estate, at an annual rental of \$20,000.

UNDER CITY HALL PARK.

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S. A. Canningham is making estimates of the cost of constructing the areade under City Hall Park. He thinks it will not require more than six months to complete the undertaking when it gets well under year. The Rev. James H. Hoadley will be installed pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church, in West 46th-st., on Monday. The Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts will be installed over the First Union Presbyterian Church, on December 20.

Church, on December 20.

RICHMOND COUNTY'S BI-CENTENNIAL.

Duncan P. Norvell, Secretary of the Committee of Fifty, having charge of the arrangements for the bi-centennial anniversary of Richmond County, has compiled and published in a neat pamphlet the proceedings of the celebration which occurred in November.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE AMONG CATHOLICS. A meeting of the several divisions of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of New-York was held at Eighth-ave, and Fifty-minth-st, last evening. The best methods for promoting the work of the society were discussed by Philip Nolan, the Rev. Father Burns and the Rev. Thomas McMillan.

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JOUENEYMEN TAILORS PROTESTING.

The journeyman tailors held a mass meeting at the Concordia Assembly Rooms, in Avenne-A. last evening, to protest against the arbitrary rules of the empi-yers, and their non-recognition of union men. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, the speeches being made in the German language.

THE WOMAN'S CRUSADE TO BE CELEBRATED.

The tenth anniversary of "The Woman's Crusade" will be celebrated throughout the United States on December 23. About 5,600 local seeleties in the several States and Territories belonging to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union are expected to take part.

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A FAIR TO AID WORKING-GIRLS. Ladies connected with the churches of Rev.
Messrs. R. Heber Newton, Robert Collyer and W.
S. Williams will hold a fair for the benefit of the
Working-Girls' Vacation Fund, to-day and to-morrow, in Horticultural Hall, on Twenty-eighth-st.,
near Broadway. The sale of Christmas gifts will be
in order.

MR. SHERWOOD'S BAY WINDOWS.

John H. Sherwood yesterday filed new plans for his houses at Sixth-ave, and One-hundred-and-twenty-second-st. The plans do not show any bay windows on the fronts, although such windows have been creeted. Inspector Esterbrook did not approve the new plans, because such approval might destroy all cause of action in the courts against Mr. Sherwood.

At a recent dinner of Frenchmen a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of organizing a French Chamber of Commerce, and it was proposed that a meeting should be held at an early date to hear the report of that committee. It was stated yesterday that there was no probability of such an organization being formed. THE NINTH AVENUE EXTENSION.

Mayor Edson sent a letter yesterday to Corporation Counsel Andrews in reference to the proposed
extension of the Ninth Avenue Street Railroad. He says that the company should be
permitted to proceed with the work under the
supervision of the Department of Public Works,
with a view to so placing the tracks as to do the
least possible injury to the roadway of the Boulevard, and that the best interests of the city will be
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ENTERTAINING THE PATIENTS OF CHARITY HOSPITAL. Frank Lincoln, the well-known humorist, gave an njoyable entertainment to the patients in Charity Jospital, on Blackwell's Island, last evening. Sketches, original, imitative and musical, made up his programme. Miss Tillie Bischoff sang and Miss Bessie Mettler gave instrumental music. The whole affair, which afforded great pleasure to the immates of the hospital, was arranged by Dr. L. L. Seaman, Chief of Staff.

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ANTI-MONOPOLY AND THE THEREEN CLUB.
Only one member of the Executive Committee of
the Anti-Monopoly League made his appearance at
the Knickerbocker Cottage last evening, and he
was monopolized by the Thirteen Club, of which he
is a member. This club could not, however, make
room for his anti, having its own anti-superatition
to cater to. The club enjoyed its twenty-fourth
dunger.

The Society for the Relief of Half-Orphan and Destitute Children gave an entertainment last evening at No. 67 West Tenth-st. Several songs and recitations were given by the children, and addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. MacArthur and others. Reports of the work for the year were made by the secretary, Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, the treasurer, Miss Mary W. Bradley, and the physician, Dr. Alvin M. Woodward.

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THE ROBBERY OF MES WALDEON'S DIAMONDS.

Justice White, in the Tombs Police Court yesterday, continued his examination in the case of Thomas Porter, who is charged with having stolen, on May 30, from the flat at No. 407 East Seventy-eighth-st, occupied by Daniel Waldron, of the "Big Four" combination, a diamond brooch worth \$350 and \$150 in money. Counsel for the defence stated that he did not desire at present to offer any evidence in defence of his client until the case reaches General Sessions Court.

WORK OF THE KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

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The order of the Knights of Honor, a mutual benefit association, numbering 130,000 members in this country, held a convocation last evening in the Academy of Music. Judge R. H. Cochran, of Ohio, the Grand Dictator of the order in this country, said that the order was started in 1873, and since then it had paid to widows and orphans of members ten and a quarter million dollars. The Rev. Dr. George H. Hepworth also made an address.

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EFFECTS OF LAUGHING GAS.

Dr. Colton, a dentist, gave a lecture on angesthetics in the lower hall of the Cooper Institute yesterday. After his lecture several men from the andlence came on the stage and inhaled the nitrousoxide gas. Their autics were amusing to the audience. One portly and stately man seized Dr. Colton in his arms and walked him to and fro, under the impression that he was a baby. Auother danced a clog, and one turned a hand-spring. A slender young man inhaled the gas rather nervously and then leaned on the ropes around the stage and grinned for two minutes.

BROCKLYN.

BROOKLYN. Ethan S. Blank, the first Alderman of the Seven-teenth Ward, died on Wednesday at his home, No. 213 Manhattan-ave., at the age of sixty-eight, Hie will be buried with Masonic honors on Sunday. The Commissioner of City Works has contracted for 3,000 periorated covers for sewer man-holes. These are to replace the close covers now in use, so as to allow free escape of sewer gas. CLEARED.

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of the Aldermen granting to ex-Assemblyman Thomas J. Sheridan the right to run stages from Hamilton Ferry to Prospect Park and Greenwood by way of Union and President sts., and Fourth and Ninth aves.

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Peter Jerome, of Main and Front sts., was convicted yeserday in the Court of Sessions of manslaughter in the second degree, in causing the death of John Gibson on September 2. Gibson, who was in oxicated, threw a piece of tin at some boys who annoyed him, and the wind carried it so that it struck Mrs. Jerome, who was sitting in the stoop of her house, in the face, Her husband started in pursuit of Gibson and knocked him down. In falling his head came in contact with a nail in a post and it penetrated his brain. He died from the injury the following day. The jury recommended Jerome to the mercy of the Court.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday voted to allow ex-Judge Neilson \$11,000 for services in connection with the drawing of jurors while he was Judge of the City Court, at the rate of \$1,000 a year. Mayor Low opposed the action, urging that \$100 a year was enough, and said it would cost the county \$40,000 for the other judges. He made a motion that the Law Committee secure a release from the present judges of the City Court and the County Judge for the county from any similar claims. It was adopted.

JERSEY CITY. Edward Lair, age fifty-two, a milkman living at 226 Congress-st., was found hanging to a beam in his wagon-shed about 7 a. m. yesterday. He was dead. He leaves a widow and two step-daughters. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

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In compliance with a request of the Board of Finance, Controller E. F. C. Yeung has prepared a detailed statement of the financial condition of Jersey City. The total bonded and floating debt, except the water debt, is \$13,670,950; the water debt is \$4,833,000, making the city's total indebtedness \$18,563,950. The water debt is self-sustaining and there is in the Sinking Fund \$1,720,894 79. The uncollected taxes and assessments amount to \$6,703,389 10, which is about one-third of the entire debt, or about one-half of it without the water debt.

Robert Layton, a clerk for Doremus Bros., grocers, at Broad-st. and Eighth-ave, was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzling \$300 from the firm.

NEW ROCHELLE.—The funeral of Benjamin Badeau took place at the Presbyterian church yesterday. The Rev. Charles E. Lindsley made an address. The coiln bere an inscription: "Berjamin Badeau, died December 10, 1883, aged 46 years, 1 month and 13 days," The body was buried in the old burying-ground of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at East Chester.

YONKERS.—The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held on Wednesday. A report was submitted that fifty-two complaints had been investigated, in which ninety-three children were involved. It was found necessary to separate children from their natural protectors in twenty-six instances. Messrs. C. R. Leflingwell, R. Pettingill, Henry R. Freeland and J. W. Stewart were elected directors of the society.

Jamaica.—Harry Park and his wife and two children had a narrow escape from death by suffocation from coal gas on Wednesday night. They neglected to close the register and Mrs. Park and the children were overcome by the gas. Mr. Park, discovering the cause, raised the windows and brought his wife and children to consciousness.

WOMEN WHO SPECULATE,

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"They are their their though as most women do. All of them dres as well as they can, some see every show that comes along; and a few—when they are at home—hook after their children. The typical woman speculator is seldom young, but just a little passé, and very strong on woman's rights. She is nervous, eager, always in a brown study, and she can rathe of more board of trade stang, in a minute taan the oldest member of the board ever heard of.

"A year of two age, a middle-aged haly, a slender, fidgety little woman—I think she was a wildow—was a daily attendant on the board of trade. Every day, rain or since, she was to be seen in the visitors' gallery. She was full of wissiom, well-informed and confidential. The old haly brushed up to me one day and said: 'I have got a mee profit in 250 larces of lard, but I don't know what to do—whether it is best to take it out or leave it over night. There comes my broker to give me a signal, and the old lady watched closely a bright-looking young man who came down near the centre of the trading hall and exchanged a few signs with her. There,' said she,' I have given him an order to close out the deal. I am afraid the market is going against me, and I think I had better take my profit. This lady often told me about her ventures. She gave orders for 'intures,' 'puts,' 'calls,' 'stradiles,' and in fact I guess she tried every kind of trade that is known among the boys. She disappeared several months age, and no one has ever heard of her stone. Probably she is dead."

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No. It should always be discouraged. It is not even asked for by the advocate of woman suffrage. Men are better able to risk money in speculation, to fathem the mysteries of the built and bear cliques, and to determine when it is best to flop from the long to the short side. Let the women stay at home and amuse themselves with cruzy patchwork."

HE SWORE HIMSELF. From The San Prancisco Chroniele,

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A Montana postmaster, who arranges the mails for the little town of Birney, lives eighty miles from a notary public. When he sent in his first quarterly report he administered the oath to himself and then certified to the correctness of the account. A reply soon came back from the redtape headquarters in Washington that he had violated a sacred precedent, and inust get a notary to swear him. His retort was that he knew no precedent which would assure him mileage and travelling expenses for 160 miles in order to get a notary's signature. This left the department not a leg to stand upon, and they have since preserved a discrect silence and allowed the Montana man to swear as he pleased.

THE SAND LOTS AROUSED.

From The San Francisco Bulletin.

At a meeting on the sand lot yesterday the oliowing resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That the conviction of the patriot O'Donnell sefore his trial, by a British jury, is a standing insuit to the United States, and if that insuit is not avenged, we, a American citizens, have no longer flag or a country of the patriot of the states. the United control as American citizens, have no longer flag or a country worthy of our allegiance.

Resolved, That Roger A. Pryor, who, as counsel, received the contributions of Irish-Americans, deserted his trust; he took a back seat behind Russell, the lame attorney, who undertook to defend O'Donnell, and Pryor forfeited our confidence in his honor.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE,

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun rises, 7:16; sets, 4:34 | Moon rise 5:34 | Moon's age, ds. 15 High Water To-Day. A.M.—Sandy Hook, 7:30 Gov. Island, 8:01 Hell Gate, 9:50 P.M.—Sandy Hook, 8:04 Gov. Island, 8:27 Hell Gate, 10:16

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK......THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1883.
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Steamer State of Georgia (Br), Moodie, Glasgow Nov 30, Larne bec 2, with make and passengers to Austin Baidwin & Co.

Steamer Belgenland (Belg), Stokes, Antwerp Dec 1, with make and passengers to Peter Wright & Son.

Steamer Glasdowe (Br), Burnap, Liabon Nov 29, in ballast to Simpson. Spence & Young.

Steamer Graho (Br), Jones, Licata Nov 7, Messina 14, Pastermer 17, Valencia 24, and Gibraliar 26, with make to Phelps Brox & Co.

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Steamer Manhattan, Stevens, Newport News and West Point, Va, with make and passengers to Old Dominion Sc Co.

Steamer Gen Mitthey, Hallett, Boston, with make and west Point, Va, with make and passengers to Hr Dimock.

Ship Frederike (Ger), Berg, Bremen 40 days, with make and empty barrels to order; vessel to Theo Ruger & Co.

Bark Adela (Ital), Callero, Tarragona 46 days, with make to order; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Adelai (Ital), Callero, Tarragona 25 days, with sugar to H Trowbridge's Sone.

Bark Elliott Ritchie, Demerara 25 days, with sugar to In Trowbridge's Sone.

Bark Elliott Ritchie, Trott, Pensweola Nov 25, with lumber to order; vessel to Parsons & Loud.

SUNSET—Wint at Sandy Hooz, light, WNW; fair, At City Island, light, SW; clear.

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Steamer Dent Holme (Br), Hurst, Hahfax—S H Seaman.

Steamer City of Alexandria, Timmermann, Havana and Mexican ports—F Alexandre & Sons.

Steamer Geo W Cilve, Holmes, Turks Island, San Domingo City, eto—Wm F Ciyde, Holmes, Turks Island, San Domingo City, eto—Wm F Ciyde & Co.

Steamer Orincoo (Br), Fraser, Hamilton, Bermuda—A E Onterbridgo & Co.

Steamer Roanoke, Couch, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond—Old Dominion Sa Co.

Steamer Tuckahoe, Towns end, Baltimore—Geo H Glover.

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Steamer Fanny Cadwalader, Chance, Baltimore—J S Krems.

Steamer Nereus, Colman, Boston—H F Dimock,

Bark Wave King, Marsh, Anjier, Java, for orders—Mayer

Bros & Co.

Brig Joven (Br), Armstrong, Pernambuco—Herbst Bros.

Schr T A Stuart, Kelly, Trinidad—Simpson, Clapp & Co.

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Steamers City of Chicago, for Liverpool; Merionethshire,
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Lewes, Del.

Ship McNear, for Sypney, NSW.
Barks Attido, for Anjier, Java; Aurora, Queenstown or Palmonth.

Brig Emma, for Cardenae. Also sailed—Vis Long Island Sound—Barks Abbie B, for Bordeaux; Edward D Jewett, St Loubes. Sailed yesterday-Steamers Holland, for London; Werra, Bremen; Bellingham, Newcastle, E.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Steamer Alesia (Fr), Vellat, from Marseilles Nov 25 for New-York, has been spoken in lat 20 N, lon 17 W, with machinery disabled and proceeding under sail.

Ship Minule Swift (Br), Liswell, from New-York Nov 12, has arrived at Sharpness. She has been aground.

Ship S B Weldon (Br), Wright, from Antwerp Dec 8 for New-York, is ashore near Flushing, and has six feet of water in her hold.

Bark Valkyrien (Nor), Moller, from Newport News for Mamburg, has been driven on the rocks at Ayri and broken in two. The crew, with the exception of a boy, were saved.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

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LIVERPOOL, Dec 13.—Arrived, steamers Author (Br), Black-ley, from New-Orleans Nov 29. Indextible (Br), Shaw, from Novfolk Nov 29. Frammore (Br), Tremery, from Baltimore Nov 39. Wallington (Br), Davies, from Calveston Nov 19.

Also arrived, steamer Servia (Br), Cook, from New-York Dec 5. Salles, steamer Servia (Br), Cook, from New-York Dec 5.

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Salled, steamer Helvetia (Br), Rogers, for New-York.
QUEENSTOWN, Dec 13—Arrived, steamer Wyouing (Br),
Donglass, from New-York Dec 4. on her way to Liverpool
(and proceeded).
LEITH, Dec 13—Arrived, steamer Cotherstone (Br), Hall,
from New-York Nov 20.
LIZAID, Dec 15—Passed, steamer Rialto (Br), Abbott, from
New-York Nov 25 on her way to Hull.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON, Dec 18—Arrived, steamers Virginian (Br), Fitt, Liverpool, Roman, Crowell, Philadelphia: Allegheny, Hallett, Baltimore: Allentown, Swazey, and Harrisburg, Albertson, Philadelphia: Glaucus, Nickorson, New-York.

Cleared, ateamers Occan King (Br), Jones, London; Victoria (Br), Thomas, Liverpool; Gate City, Hedge, Savannah; Karo (Br), Smith, New-York and Tacony, Davis, New-York.

Van Kirk, and Tacony, Davis, New-York.

Cleared, steamer E U Biddle, Wallace, New-York; Wyoming, Smith, Richmond.

Baltimong, Dec 13—Arrived, steamer Vineland, Harl, New-York.

Cleared, steamers Typementh (Br), Steamer York.

Cleared, steamers Tynemeuth (Br), Stephenson, Rotterdam;
Wm Woodward, Young, New-York.

SAVANNAH, Dec 13—Arrived, steamers Azalla (Br), —, 'from
Shields hence for New-Orleans, City of Columbus, Boston,
NEW-ORLEANS, Dec 13—At the Passes—Arrived, steamers
Cymro Br), Cardiff, City of Mexico, Vera Cruz,
Sailed, steamer Morgan City, Adams, for New-York.

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